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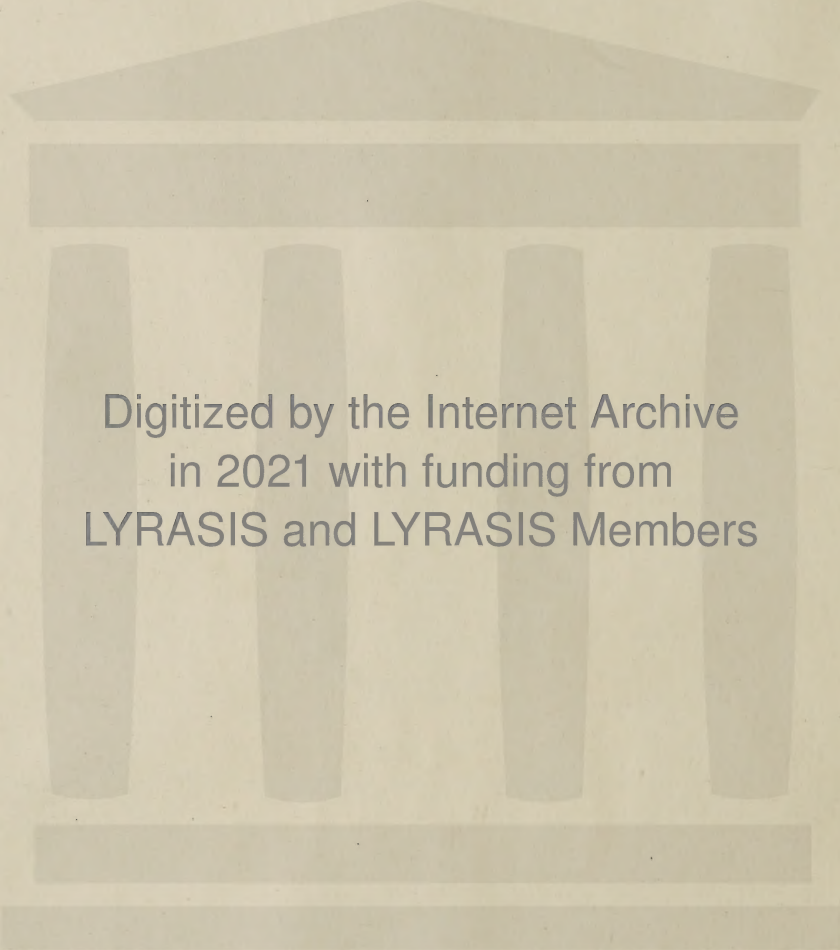
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FOREWORD



With the passing of time, the echoes of our school life will grow fainter and fainter, and then die away. Gone forever will be the routine of school life, the fun we had, and the friends we made. It is the hope of the 1953 Cavalier Staff that, as you glance through this book in the years to come, you will recapture those moments---and the echoes will begin again.

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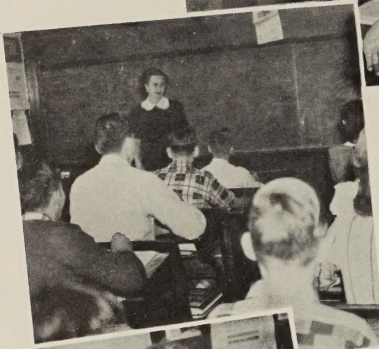
Because your devotion, interest and guidance have inspired us to the higher things of life and because you have spent so many hours laboring for us so that we might obtain our education, we dedicate with deepest love and esteem, the 1953 edition of the CAVALIER, to you, Mrs. Mary T. Pomfrey.

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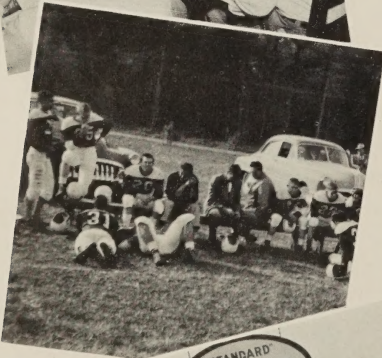
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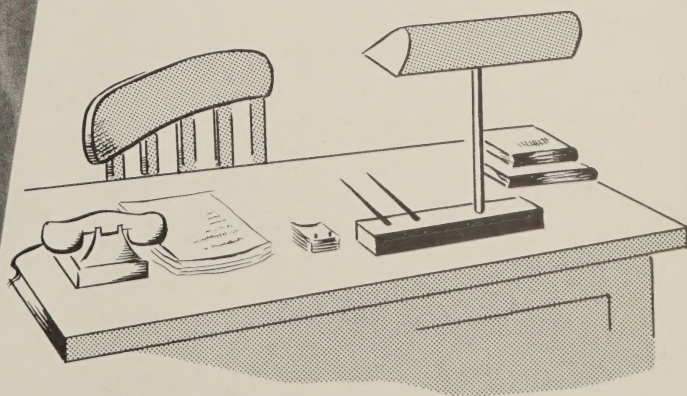


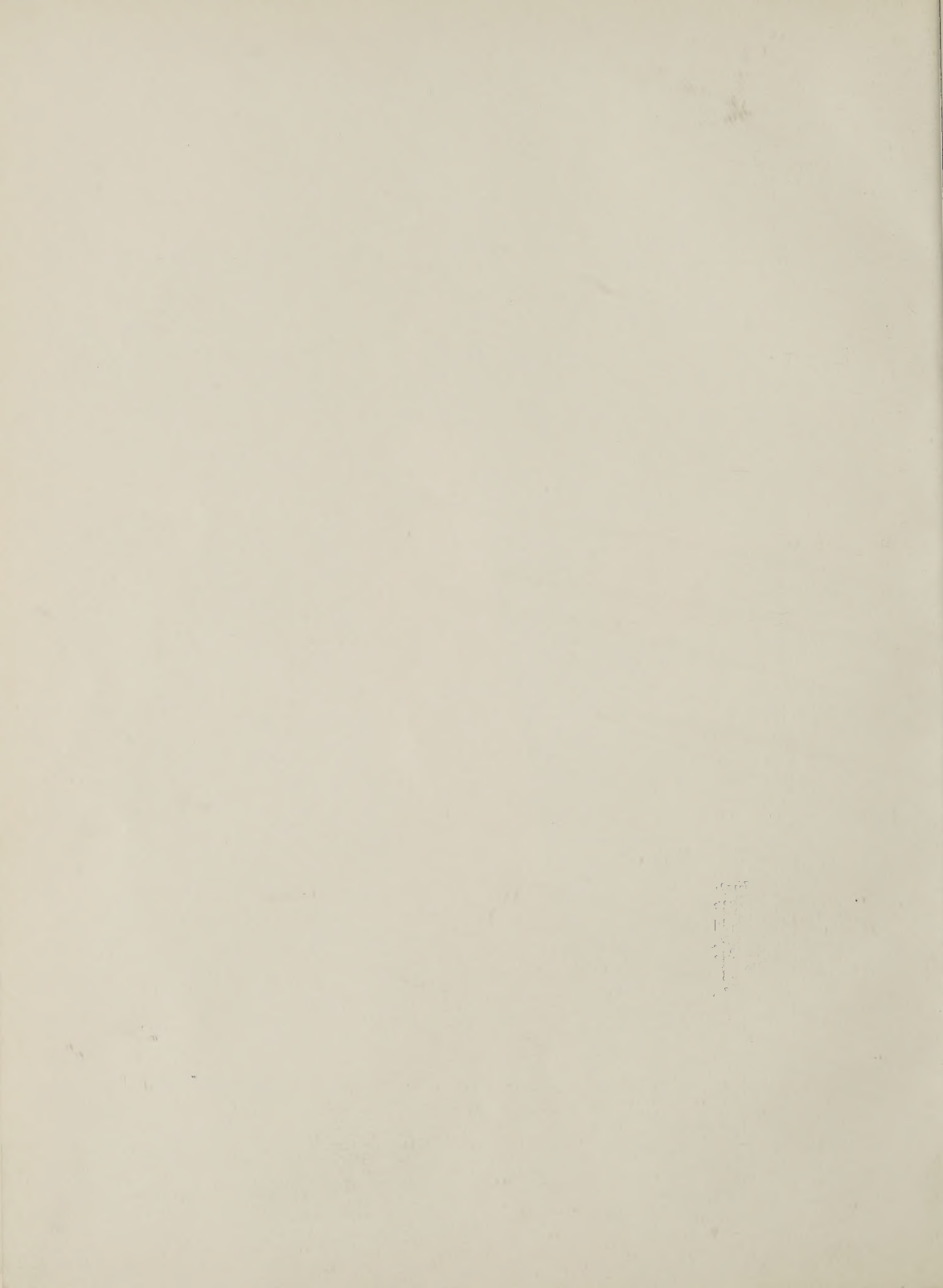
THE GAMES WE PLAYED TOGETHER



THE MEN WHO SUPPORTED US

Administration





MR. BRYANT R. HARPER
Principal

Mr. Harper, a Virginian by birth, was educated at Hampden-Sydney College where he obtained his B. A. degree, and then he attended the University of Virginia and received his M. A. degree.

We are very fortunate in having him as principal of New Kent another year and hope he continues to be with us.



MR. CLARENCE JENNINGS
Superintendent

Mr. Jennings was educated at William and Mary College where he received his B. A. degree in 1915. Later he attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and there he received his M. A. degree.

For many years we have known and respected Mr. Jennings. He has been the superintendent of the Tri-County schools since 1924.



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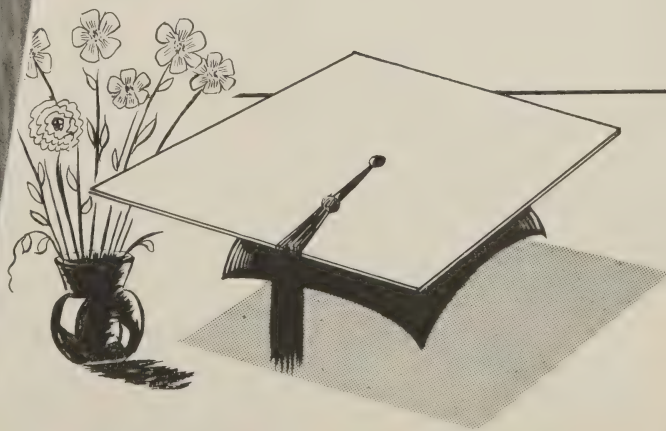
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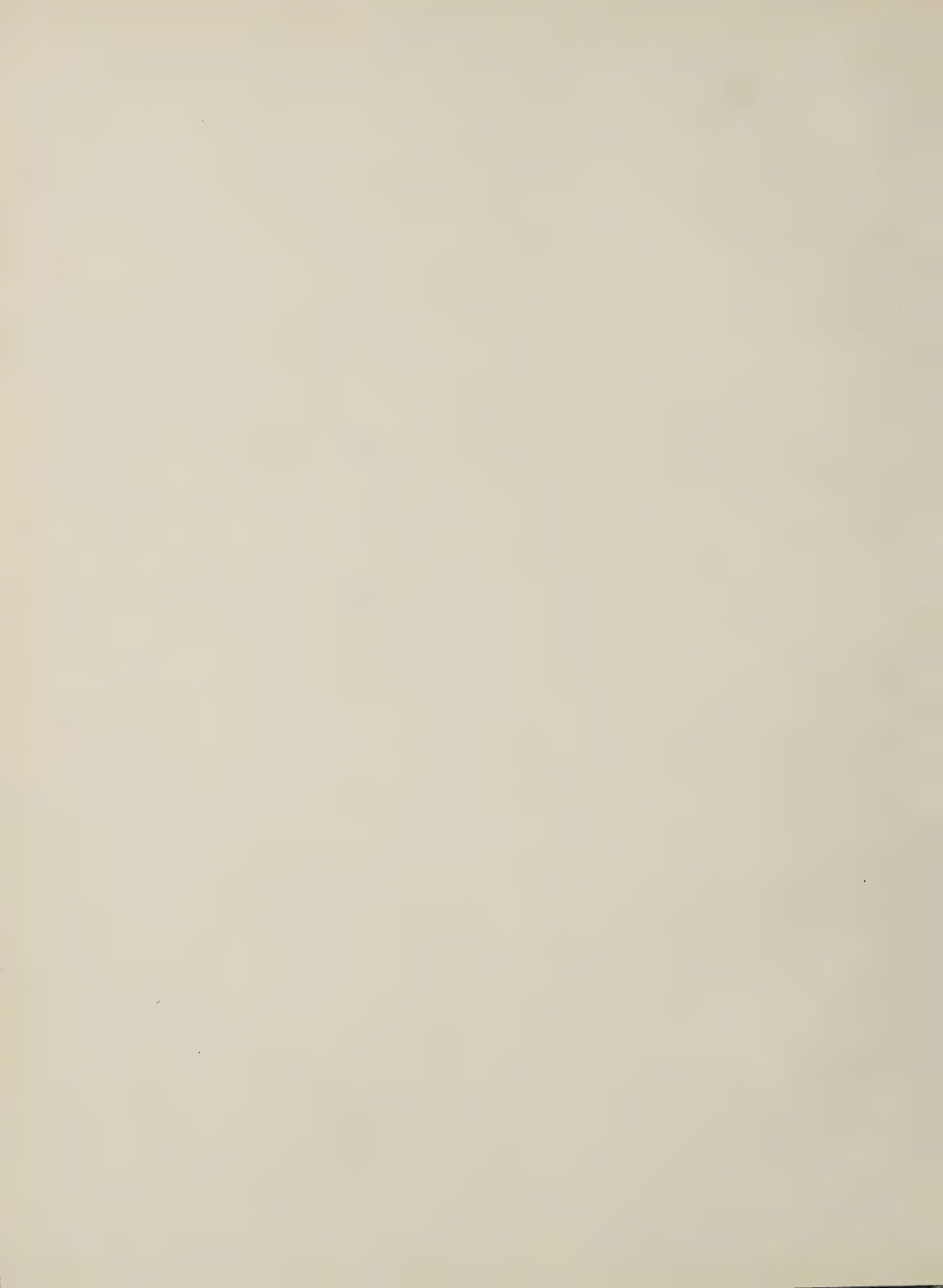
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Seniors





SENIOR MIRROR

BEST LOOKING
Mary Lou Smith
Cecil Bowery

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Josephine Walls
Hugh Renalds

MOST POPULAR
Josephine Walls
Bob Fitchett

BEST ALL AROUND
Lillian Moran
Roy Gephart

MOST ATHLETIC
Annie Lou Pomeroy
Norwood Schultz

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Marcia Ryan
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CLASS HISTORY

Four long years have sped quickly by,
Since we entered dear ole New Kent High.
Visions of pleasant memories come before my eyes,
Reminding me that time really flies.
Now let me take you on a journey thru these years,
Which have been filled with joys and fears.
But above all we have had lots of fun,
And look for more since our last year has begun.

1949:

All of us were as green as grass,
When we entered the Freshman Class.
Awkward and shy and some of us blue,
But Mr. Waldrop showed us what to do.
With his cheerful aid we steadied our pace,
And before long we felt we owned the place.
Freshman elections were thrilling and fun,
'Twas then that Norwood's regime had begun.

1950:

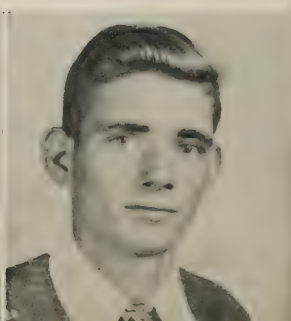
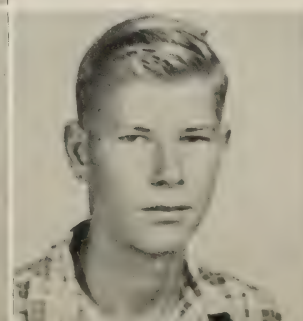
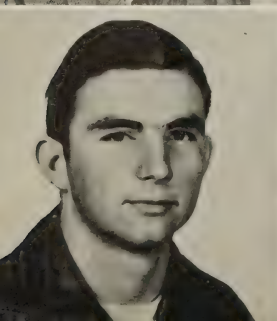
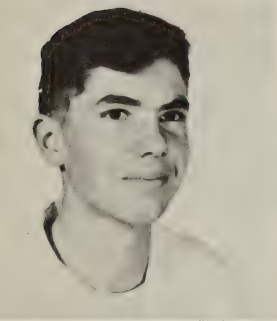
As Sophomores we had no time to slump,
For exciting new events kept us on the jump.
As upper classmen with sophistication,
Mrs. Newton made life a great sensation.
A tour of our county, dinner and skating,
That trip to Williamsburg deserved top rating.
'Twas here we added Bob and Jess,
Who fell in line with all the res'.

This Sophomore year at New Kent High,
Holds memories for us that cannot die.

1951:

How wonderful are the memories that lie,
In the hearts of us Juniors at New Kent High.
Mrs. Pomfrey can tell you that we all did stand,
Together, united, one big, happy band.
Who could forget that trip to Washington
Or any of the other things that we've done?
In "High Pressure Homer" each was a star,
On Broadway this play could have gone far!
At William and Mary we saw "The Taming of the Shrew"
Mr. Wells was a chaperone and Miss Hubbard went too.
When looking back in future years,
We'll think of this, through burning tears.

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Senior class officers, Virginia Dare Kelly, Secretary; Annie Lou Pomeroy, Vice-President; Hugh Renalds, President; and Mary Lou Smith, Treasurer, gather in the hall before classes to chat gaily about the events of that day.

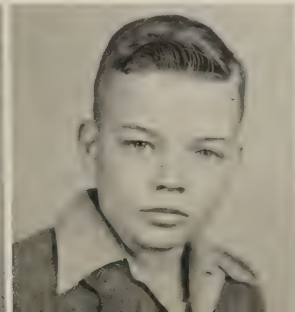


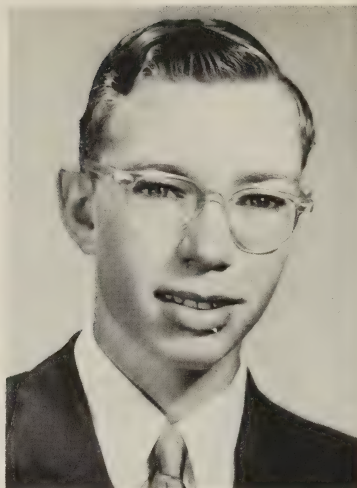
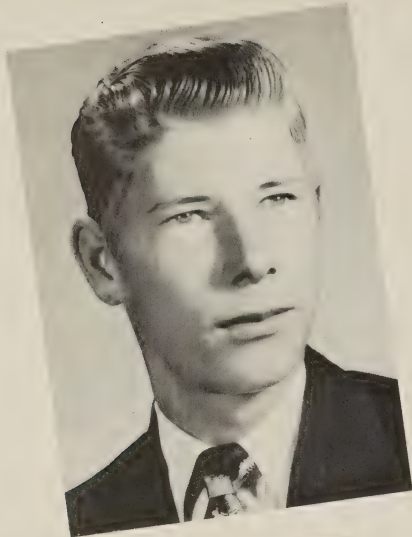
1952:

Here scowls and whines are not allowed,
'Cause we're a merry, happy crowd.
No grouchie souls need apply,
To the Senior class of New Kent High.
Again Mrs. Pomfrey got stuck with us,
But, she, being good-natured, did not fuss.
"Peter, Beware!" was the name of our play,
I'll remember that 'til my dying day.

Now these years have sped quickly by,
We are about to leave with a sad, sad sigh.
Through all, we've tried to do what was right,
For the dear ole school of the blue and white.
Through practicing plays, having classes and the rest,
In all we strove for what was the best.
And now we bid our alma mater a fond adieu,
With the hope of nothing but success for all of you.

Josephine Walls



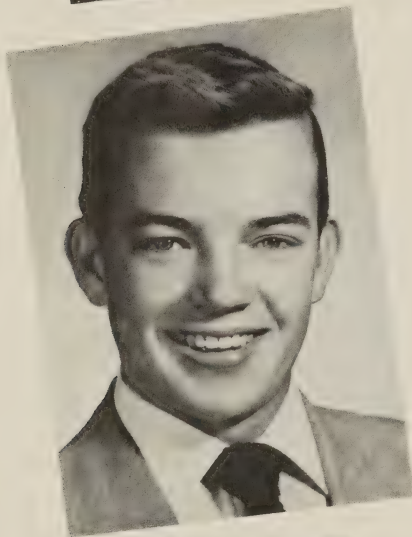


CHARLES EDWARD DAVIS

No "ladies' man" is this
bright lad,
When the girls come run-
ning it makes him sad.

CECIL FRANCIS BOWERY

Big strong man, with a thick
black beard,
By all small girls he is sure
to be feared.



JAMES WALTER COUCH

Long and lanky, lazy
too,
Our only blonde with
eyes of blue.

GEORGE WALLACE FISHER

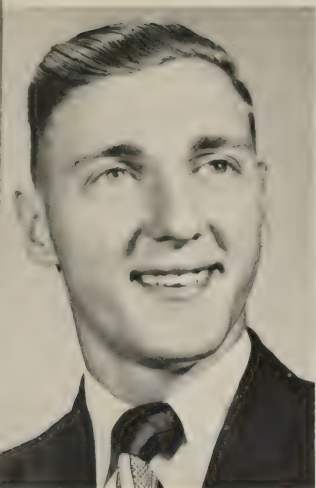
Handsome, shy, very neat
too,
We predict big things
for you.



ROBERT EARL FITCHETT

Football, basketball, base-
ball too,
He's the hero of the white
and blue.





ROY WESLEY GEPHART

He may be of statue
small,
But likewise, he's of
spirit tall.



JESS GOODMAN

A basketball player, a
regular guy,
A friend to all, and a
little shy.



MARIAN ELIZABETH HOBSON

Not very tall, in fact
small,
Her good nature is loved
by all.



VIRGINIA DARE KELLEY

She's been in our class
since the 1st grade,
Our memory of her will
never fade.



EMELIA AGNES KURDZIEL

Her twinkling eyes and
cheerful smile
Brighten up classrooms
all the while.





GLADYS ELIZABETH MORGAN

She's the one who will
always try,
We know she'll win out
by and by.



LILLIAN MAE MORAN

She's a talker long and
loud
Of her some day, we'll
all be proud.



ANNIE LOU POMEROY

Like a circle ending
never,
Does her tongue go on
forever.

HUGH HENKEL RENALDS

Tall, ambitious, full of
fun,
He'll be ahead in the long
run.

WE'





MARCIA ANNE RYAN
Tall, red-haired, and
brainy too,
Many great things she's
sure to do.



NORWOOD FAUVER SCHULTZ
He's the leader of all
the sheep,
But there's one girl we
think he'll keep.



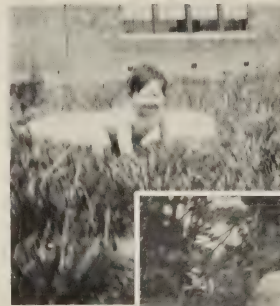
MARY LOU SMITH
Small, good-looking, best-
dressed "gal",
We all like her; she's
our pal.



JOSEPHINE LELIA WALLS
Cute, petite, with brains
galore,
She has boyfriends by the
score.

WHAT WE WERE

AND





WHAT WE MAY BECOME

It is the year 1970, and the biggest Alumni Homecoming Dance in the history of New Kent High School is in full swing. Guy Lombardo's Band is playing for the big occasion in the school's beautiful new gymnasium. Everyone is here from students who went to the school in 1930 to students now attending in 1970. The new principal, Charles Davis, has just come in with his pretty wife. (Their young son and daughter had to stay at home this time.) Buster is now one of the leading educators in the nation, but after receiving his Master's Degree in Physical Education from Columbia University and teaching several years in New Jersey, he has returned to New Kent. He is very popular as principal, but we predict that before many years he will be advanced to superintendent.

Kathleen and Norwood Schultz are sweeping in. Kathleen is wearing a beautiful sable coat. Norwood played catcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers for several years after graduating from Randolph-Macon, but since his retirement from baseball he has become the leading advertising executive in the world, and now Kathleen collects rare furs for a hobby.

Cecil Bowery is having a fine time greeting old acquaintances and introducing them to his charming Japanese wife. Shortly after his graduation he rejoined the Marine Corps and has been in for the last twenty years. He will be eligible for retirement soon. We hear they may go to Japan to live.

Elizabeth Morgan is dancing with her newest husband. They have just returned from Mexico--they met while she was getting a divorce there from her eighth "Mistake".

Jimmie Couch and his pretty wife, the former Bessie Lee Parsley, are having a small argument with another couple on the floor about who bumped who. Jimmie is one of the most successful farmers in New Kent these days. The other couple is Lillian Moran Robinson and her husband, Donald. They are living on a large dairy farm at Quinton, and at the last count their children numbered an even twenty. They have two sets of triplets and three sets of twins which have made them quite well known all over Virginia.

George Fisher and Bob Fitchett are over in the corner having a heart-to-heart talk. George went to college for ten years and is now a registered undertaker. He has opened a very modern undertaking establishment on the corner where Bartholomew's Store used to be. Bob was pitcher for the New York Yankees for several years, but now he is head coach at New Kent High School. Bob gives the boys a good workout, and also gives George a good supply of customers.

Jess Goodman is keeping his eye on Emelia Kurdziel. The reason? Jess is now with the FBI, and he is investigating Emelia, a concert harpist, for transporting stolen jewels in her harp case.

Annie Lou Pomeroy made a new record by swimming the English Channel ten years ago. She is a laboratory technician in California now. She is on vacation this month and is home visiting her friends in New Kent. She has never married.

Virginia Dare Kelley, now a top officer in the WAVES after being in for 18 years, is having a wonderful time tonight making eyes at Roy Gephart. We all feel very proud of Roy because a month from now he will finally become a Colonel after 16 years in the Army. Neither Virginia Dare nor Roy married during their years in service, but since they will both be retiring soon, perhaps they'll make a match of it and settle down in New Kent.

They are setting the stage now for a floor show. Josephine Walls is fixing the scenery. She kindly consented to fly down from Chicago especially to arrange it. Josie is the Dean of the Art Department at the University of Chicago and an interior decorator on the side. She has also had several books published about her theories on advanced mathematics which has always been a special hobby of hers.

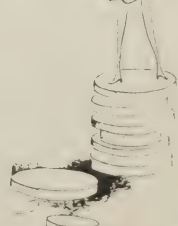
Well, at last everything is set. First on the program is Marian Hobson Reese and her husband Frank who will give an exhibition ping pong game. They have become professionals in the game and make \$200,000 a week. We are very fortunate to have them.

The lights dim, and the band plays soft strains of music. The spotlight is now on Marcia Ryan, a rising opera star. All we can say is -- "The Metropolitan Opera isn't what it used to be!"

A modern dancer is next on the program. Her dance is odd; maybe extreme though, is the word--so it must be and is none other than Mary Lou Smith. She is just home from Hollywood where she just completed her 12th movie, "Love Them, Dodge Them, and Leave Them Alone."

Hugh Renalds just ran up on the stage; he didn't want to be left out, because he has a few "words" to say. Everyone is settling down for a long stay, because Hugh is known for his long-windedness since he became Speaker of the House in Washington. Hugh has been helped considerably in his political career by his cute red-headed wife, the former Nancy Taylor. They were married soon after Hugh's graduation from college. They have one son, Hugh, Jr.

So on goes the dance and on go the lives of the Alumni--we wish for each of them good luck and happiness.

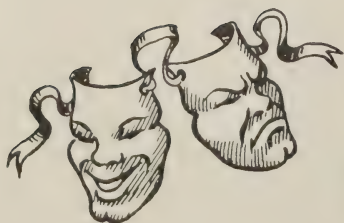


OUR SENIOR PLAY



PETER, BEWARE!

Eunice Rogers	Mary Lou Smith
Clara Witt	Marcia Ryan
Archie Rogers	Robert Fitchett
Jane Monsell	Virginia Kelly
Tim Weatherly	Norwood Schultz
Evelyn Bronson	Lillian Moran
Flo.	Annie Lou Pomeroy
Owen Williams	George Fisher
Peter Barrett	Hugh Renalds
Melinda Holland	Josephine Walls
Miss Jones	Elizabeth Morgan
Director	Mrs. Pomfrey
Prompter	Emelia Kurdziel



Juniors





Officers are:

Ralph Randolph	President
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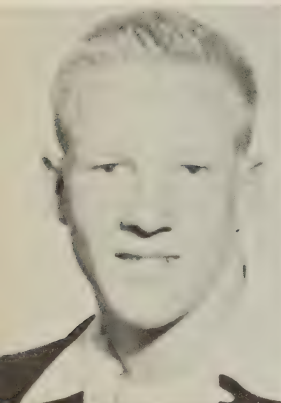
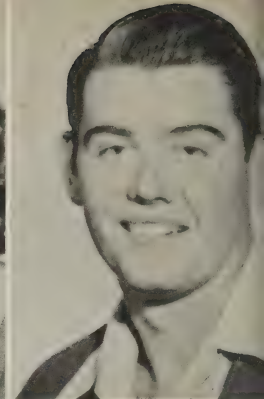
WE'VE ANOTHER YEAR

We are on our way into the last lap of our high school career. We will leave behind many of the pleasant and happy times we have had as Juniors and take with us the memories of those happy hours spent with our fellow classmates. Perhaps some of our memories will not be so pleasant, as we may have found our studies a little more difficult this year.

Our class has had a wide variety of interests as is shown in our extensive participation in various fields. Many of us took an active part in the club activities and sports. Some of our class members participated in the forensic activities and many showed their acting ability in the class play. Last, but, of course, not least, was our entertainment given for the Seniors in late spring.



James K. Anderson
Betty Barfknecht
Steve Bowmer



Fred Burnette
Jack Brunette



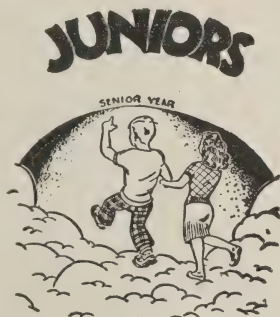
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Kathleen Fisher
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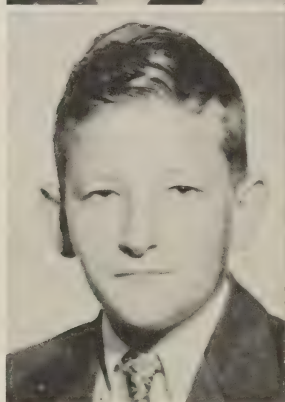
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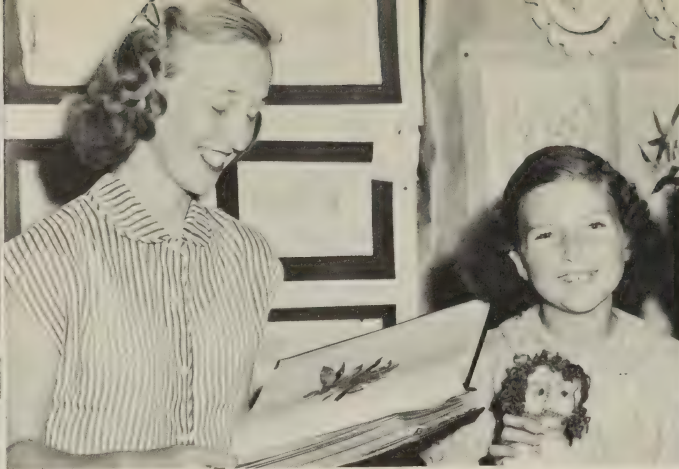
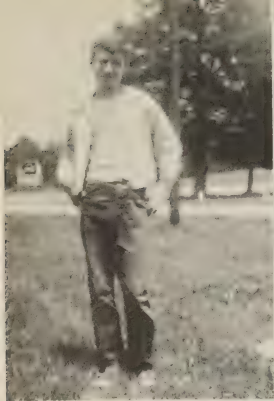
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Jean Taylor



Wilford Throckmorton
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William Gregon
Drexel Crump

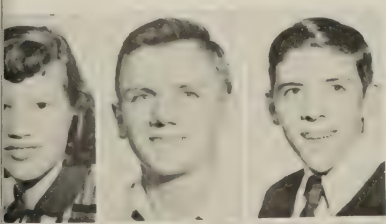
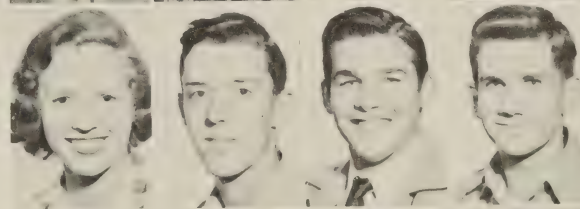
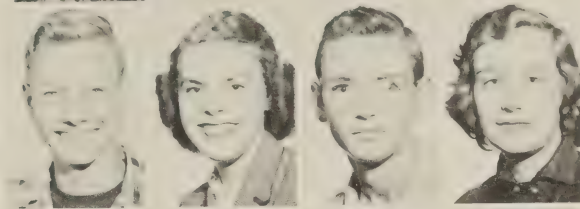
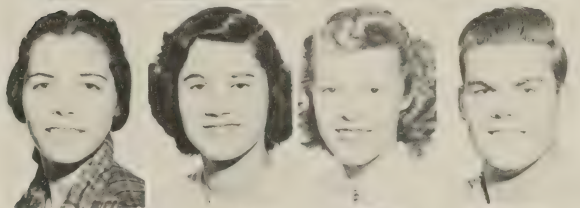
Inez Crump
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Franklin Elliott

Dick Ellman
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Jane Gray

Bryant Kent
Virginia Leber
Charles Mihalcoe
Miron Mihalcoe

Shirley Mihalcoe
Robert Mills
Chubby Morris
Sherman McLaughlin

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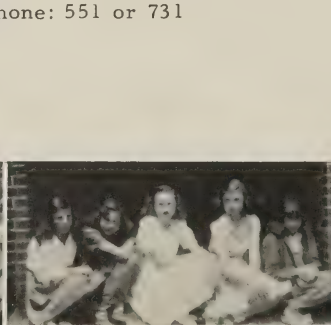
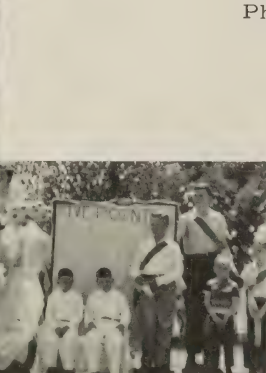
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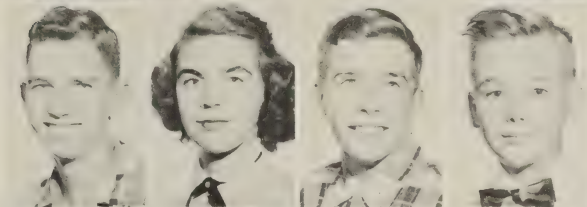


WE JUST GOT HERE

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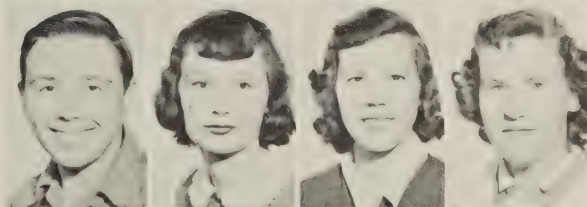
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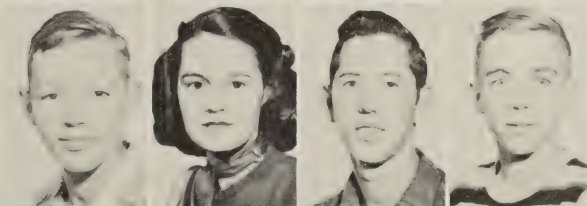
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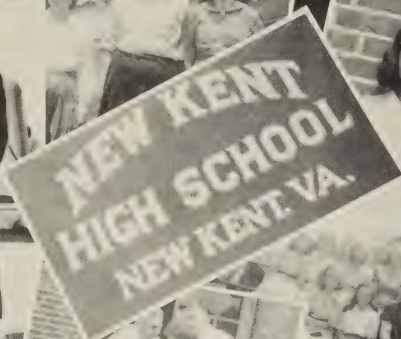
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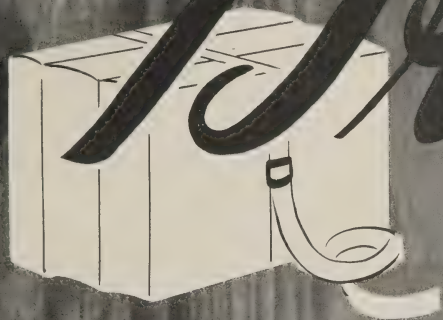
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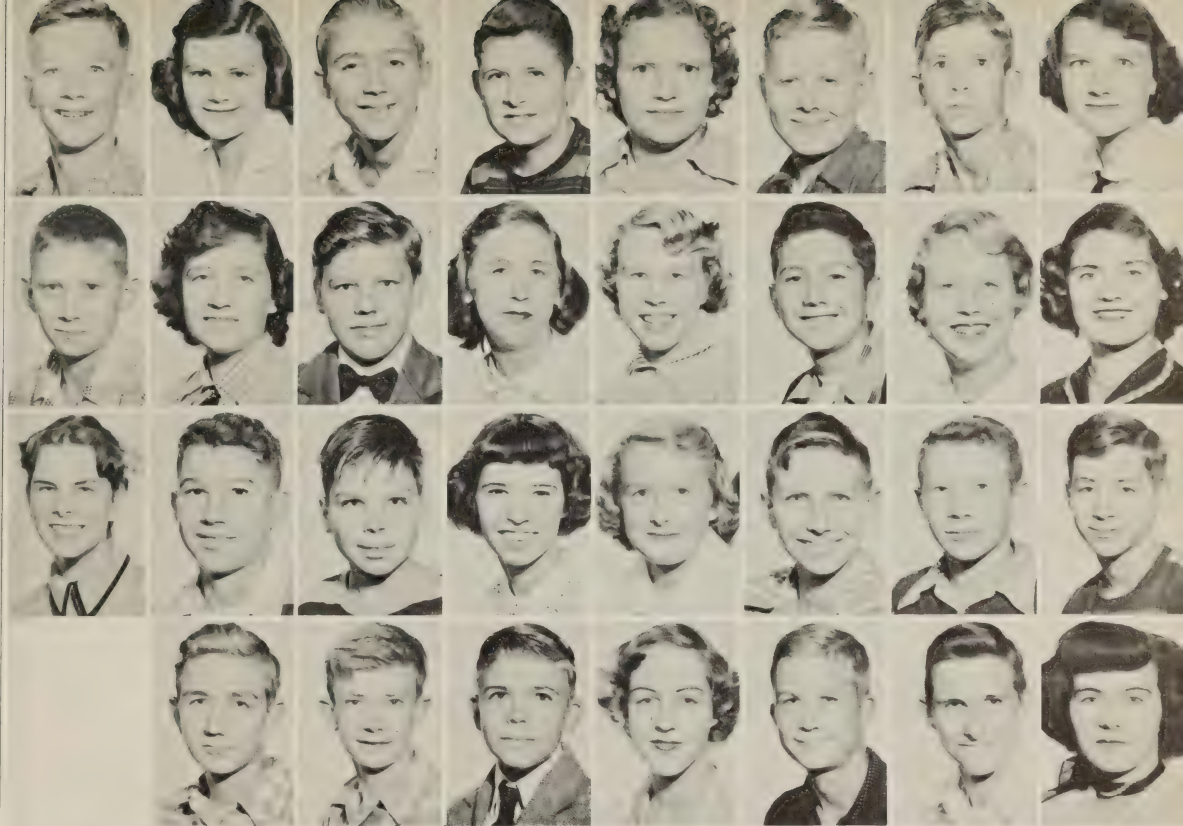


Class Officers
Roger Gregory President
Shirley Cobb Vice President
Catherine Walker Secretary
Raymond Ryan Treasurer



Grades





Robert Anderson, Barbara Ashley, David Borroughs, William Bowery, Zelda Bowery, Clyde Cobb, Thomas Couch, Marie Firesheets, Johnson Haley, Frances Hawkins, William Kurdziel, Vera Linka, Sandra Morris, Charles Mullens, Loretta Oates, Constance Oliver, Betty Parker, John Peace, James Perry, Gloria Priddy, Martha Jane Randolph, Steven Renalds, Gary Richardson, William Richardson, Aubrey Rook, Robert Sarver, Linwood Smith, Mary Alice Smith, William Stewart, Charles Thompson, Betty Hamilton, NOT PICTURED: Carroll Davis, Donald Dean, Maurice Dudding, Donald Leffel, Bobby Roseberry, James Roseberry.

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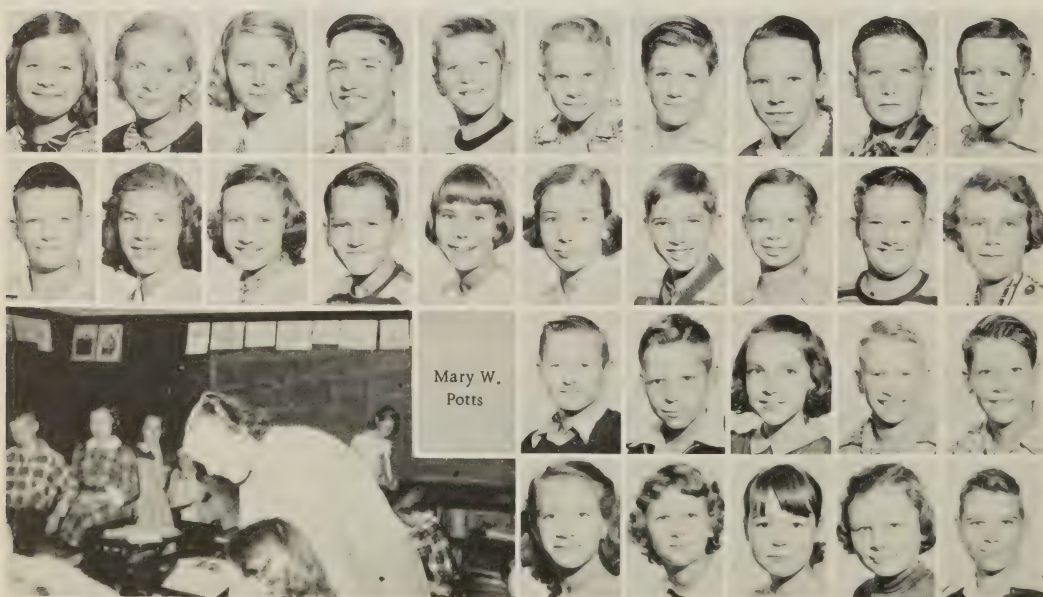
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Betty Parker, Vice President;
Barbara Ashley, President;
Martha Randolph, Secretary.

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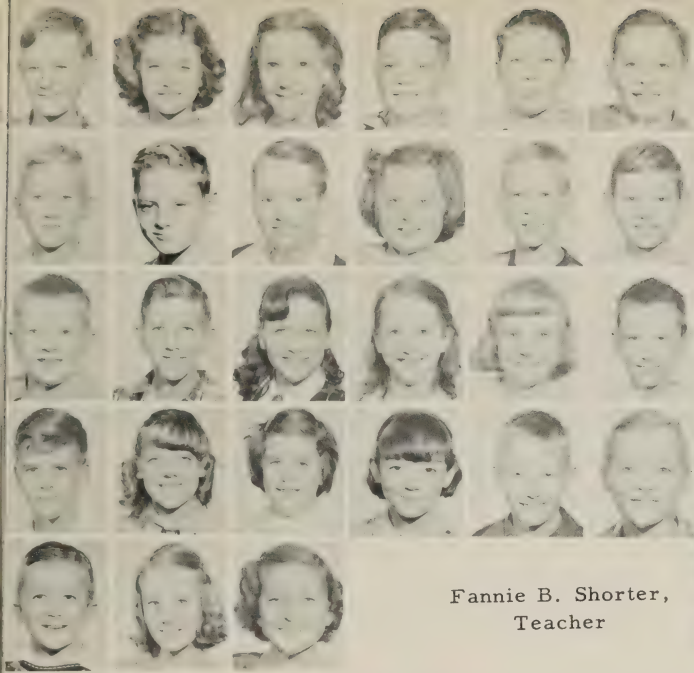
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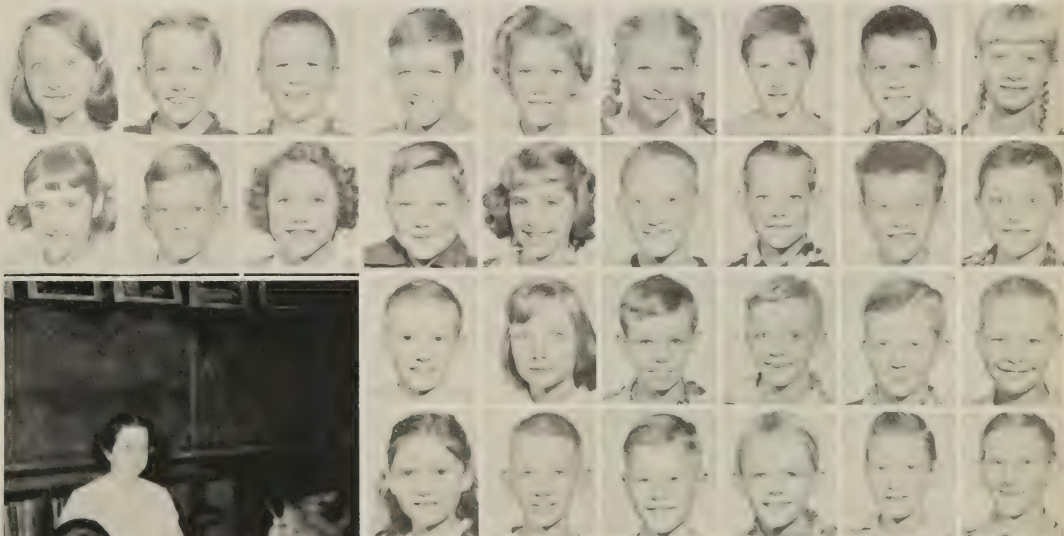


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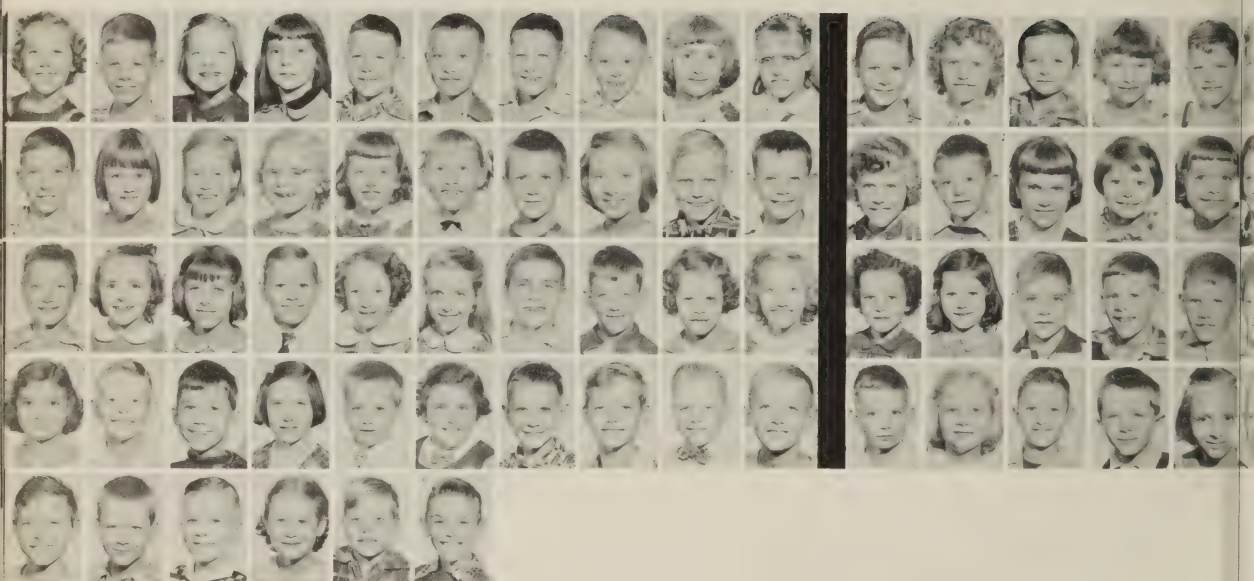
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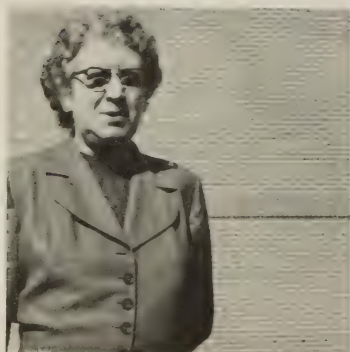
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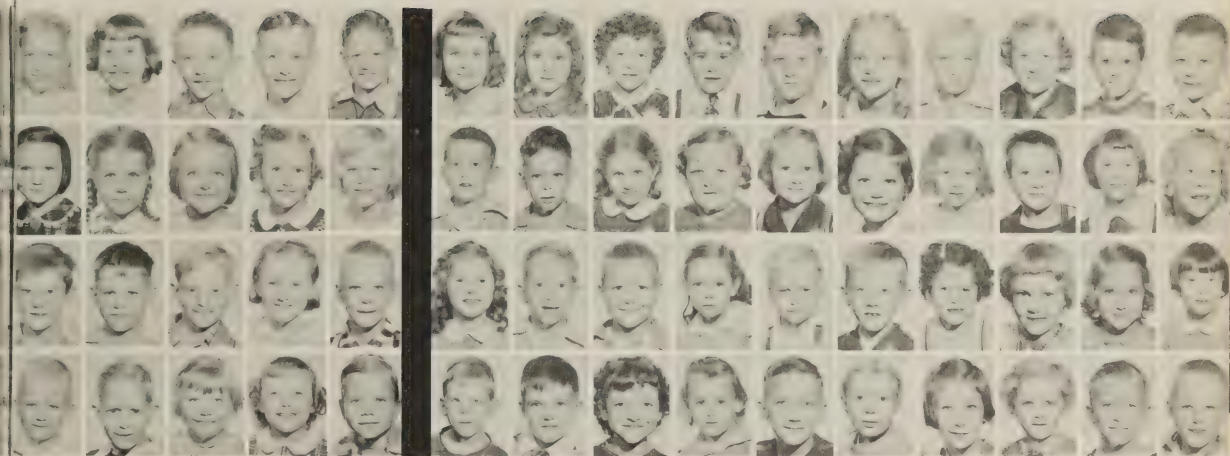


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Will Wallace, Charles Wharff. NOT PICTURED: Mary Hylton, James
Johnson.

Mrs. Walls, Teacher



Mrs. Peace, Teacher





SAFETY PATROL

The Safety Patrol, headed by Mrs. Orange, supervised the seating, conduct and un-loading of the school buses. The members are: Sherman McLaughlin, Betty Barfknecht, Billy Burnett, Johnny Wines, Ben Ward, Wilford Throckmorton, Jean Taylor, John Graves, Janet Davis, Victoria Kurdziel and Clyde Cobb.



LUNCH ROOM STAFF

What would life at New Kent be if it were not for the good, hot lunches Mrs. Peace fixes for us every day! She has working with her Mrs. Kirby, Pearl Abrams and several high school girls.



OUR HELPERS

Our other faithful helpers are Mr. Parsley, bus mechanic, and Byrd Jones, Janitor.

Organizations



BETA CLUB



The Beta Club got off to a good start this year by admitting six new members to the club. They were: Hugh Renalds, Charles Davis, Steve Bowmer, Jean Taylor, Eddie Smiley and Jane Graves.

Early in the year, plans for projects were started. The Club bought a soap dispenser and towel dispenser for the school, to be placed in the hall nearest the laboratory.

The dances given by the Beta Club were the sole means by which they raised money to send all thirteen members and Mr. Wells, the sponsor, to the state convention held at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond.

Officers in the club are: Josephine Walls, president; Billy Chapman, vice-president; Betty Jane Davis, secretary; and Fred Burnett, treasurer. Other members were: Marcia Ryan, Annie Lou Pomeroy and Virginia Dare Kelley.

MONOGRAM CLUB



Many new members were admitted into the Monogram Club this year, after having successfully undergone the stiff initiation. The officers are: Fred Burnett, president; Norwood Schultz, vice-president; and Inez Crump, secretary and treasurer. The club is sponsored by Mr. Mears, whose whole-hearted support is felt by all the members.

Other members of the club are: Betty Ann Barfknecht, Barbara Taylor, Dorothy Seward, Evelyn Dillard, Eddie Smiley, Billy Chapman, Kitty Davis, James Anderson, Bobby Mills, Bob Fitchett, Walter Philbates, Ralph Randolph, Calvin Smith, Annie Lou Pomeroy, Sonny Boroughs, Josie Walls, Henry Waxmunski, Betty Jane Davis, Bryant Kent, Roy Gephart, Doris Waxmunski, Miron Mihalcoe, Drexel Crump, Hugh Renalds, Franklin Elliott, Charles Mihalcoe, Allen Ellyson, Steve Bowmer, Margaret Fitchett and George Fisher.

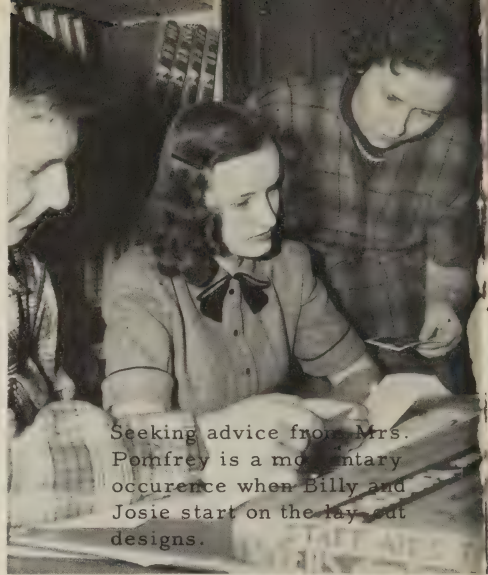
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Ann, Marion, Lillian, Emelia and Mary Lou, seated with the finished copy.



Seeking advice from Mrs. Pomfrey is a momentary occurrence when Billy and Josie start on the lay-out designs.



Sports editors, Hugh, Marcia and Norwood, work hard over the sports pages.

ANNUAL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Josie Walls
Assistant Editor	Billy Chapman
Business Manager	Bob Fitchett
Assistant Manager	Fred Burnett
Sports Editors	Hugh Renalds,
.	Marcia Ryan, Norwood Schultz
Typists	Lillian Moran,
.	Emelia Kurdziel, Mary Lou Smith
Advisor	Mrs. Pomfrey



Judging from this look, Josie seems to be taking her job very seriously.



Balancing books and keeping advertisements straight are the jobs held by Fred and Bob.

Officers are: Catherine Walker, Treasurer; Kitty Davis, Secretary; Jack Burnett, Vice-President; and Robert Fitchett, President.



S. C. A.

The Student Cooperative Association was organized for the first time at New Kent this year. It is composed of four officers, one from each high school class, and one representative from each home room. Student problems and plans are brought before the Council and possible solutions are suggested. The S. C. A., as it stands, resembles a rough diamond. It will only be through continual change and constant improvement that the Council will acquire the sparkle and finish of a polished gem.



Members: Eric Hamilton, Josephine Walls, Catherine Walker, Robert Fitchett, Mrs. M. SPONER, Kitty Davis, Jean Taylor, Mary Kurdziel, Gary Richardson, Elizabeth Watkins.



F.T.A.

We, the Future Teachers of America, started off with a bang this year with eighteen members.

Mrs. Pomfrey, our sponsor, asked everybody to write down why we wanted to be teachers.

We elected Doris Waxmunski, president; Shirley Cobb, Vice-president; Janet Davis, secretary; and Mary Ann Kurdziel, treasurer.

As one of our projects, Mrs. Pomfrey asked us to list the names of the people we could help get to the polls on Election Day, by either baby sitting or providing transportation.

Members are: Emelia Kurdziel, Jane Graves, Betty Ann Peace, Barbara Taylor, Elizabeth Watkins, Doris Waxmunski, Shirley Cobb, Janet Davis, Arlene Keeton, Mary Ann Kurdziel, Jane Stewart, Ethel Thompson, Catherine Walker, Barbara Ashley, Marie Firesheets, Sandra Morris, Loretta Oates, and Betty Parker.



VISUAL AID CLUB

The Visual Aid Club, headed by Mr. Waldrop, had a big job to do this year. They showed educational pictures to classes throughout the year, and several full-length movies were presented also.

It was a pleasure for them to show movies this year with a "brand-new" projector.

Members are: Allen Ellyson, Billy Chapman, Ralph Randolph, Steve Bowmer, Tyrus Firesheets, Bruce Gregory, Kendall Lipscomb, Dick Ellyson, Sherman McLaughlin, and Raymond Ryan.

LIBRARY CLUB

This year the library has been a very busy place. With the coming in of new books and the re-arrangement of the library the workers have had their hands full.

Mrs. Newton and her "little book worms" try to put in the hearts of the young grade pupils as well as the big ones an undying flame of passion for good books and magazines.

We feel that the library has had a very successful year. The motto "A book in the hand is worth two on the shelf" is a school by-word.



THE LIBRARY WORKERS INCLUDE: Bessie Parsley, Betty Peace, Shirley Mihalcoe, Virginia Leber, Doris Waxmunki, Loretta Oates, Billy Perry, Karen Highland, Emelia Kurdziel, Raymond Ryan, Marcia Ryan, Tyrus Firesheets, Bruce Gregory, Benjamin Ward, June Stockham, Dorothy Seward, Kathleen Fisher, Betty Barfknecht, and Julian Lipscomb.

SCIENCE CLUB

We of the Science Club believe we learn by doing and observing. Our year's activities have been in line with this thought. We have explored various fields of science by experiment and observation in the belief that the more we learn about our surroundings, the better prepared we are to cope with them.

The Science Club was new to N.K. this year, but we feel we have accomplished much and expect to do much more in the years ahead.



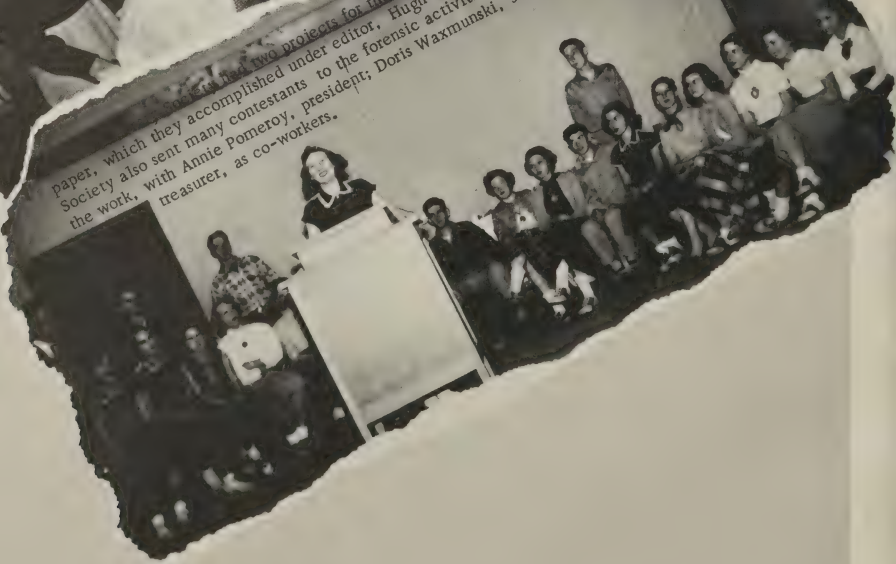
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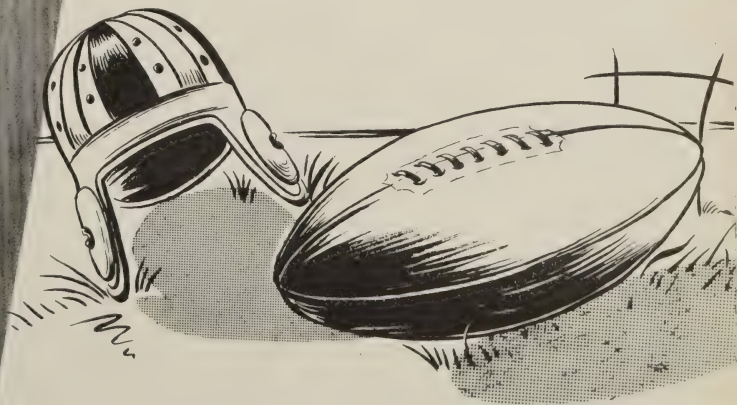
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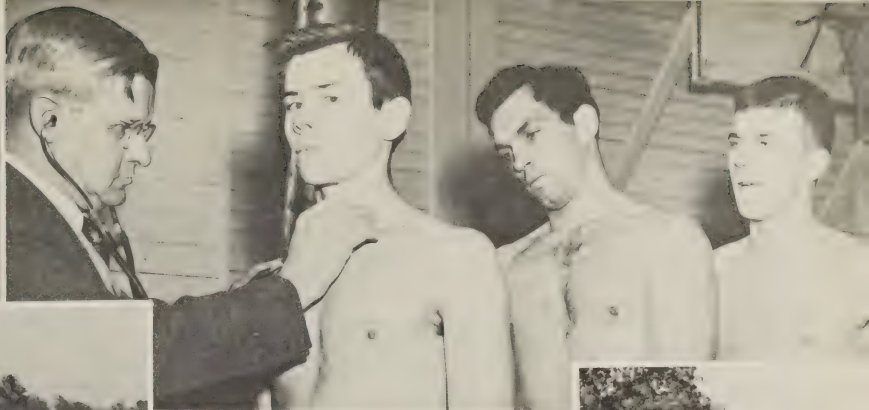


The Cavalierite had two projects for the year. The first was a yearbook, which they accomplished under editor, Hugh Renalds' able guidance. The Society also sent many contestants to the forensic activities. Mr. Wells sponsored the work, with Annie Pomeroy, president; Doris Waxmunski, secretary; Charles treasurer, as co-workers.



Sports

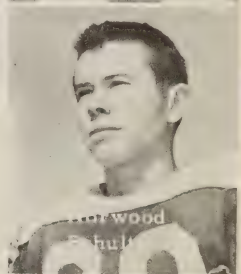






OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
Middlesex	45	0
Pleasant Hill	49	0
Botetourt	61	15
Achilles	57	8
Christ Church	64	12
West Point	62	13
King George	46	12





The 1952 football season saw the New Kenters of Coach Mears capture its second District Championship in a row.

The red and white were led by six Seniors and a glittering array of underclassmen in their gridiron appearances.

The team gave the fans some exciting thrills during the season as they won their fifteenth consecutive victory over the two year period.



Mr. Mears and the team feel very proud of their co-captains, Bob Fitchett and Fred Burnett.



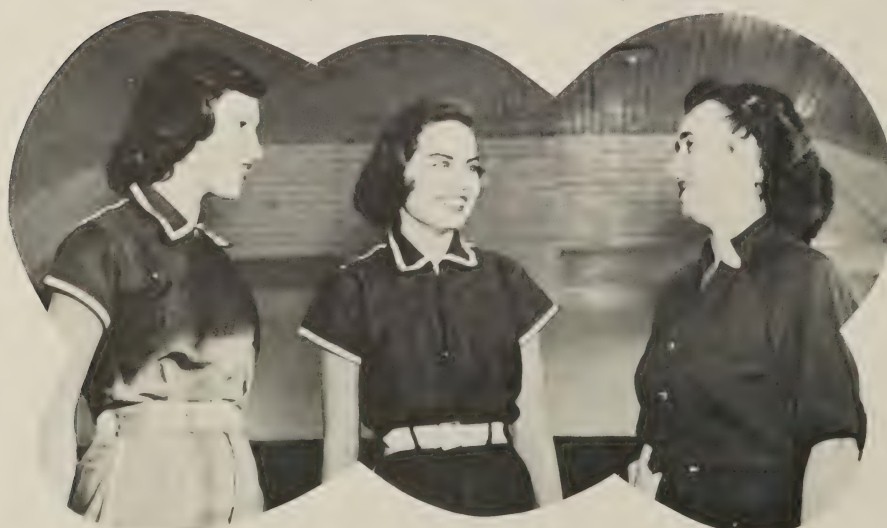


Members of the squad included Elizabeth Watkins, Shirley Cobb, Evelyn Dillard, Mary Anna Marvin, Betty Jane Davis, Annie Lou Pomeroy, Kitty Davis, Dorothy Seward, Arlene Keeton, Betty Ann Barfknecht, Margaret Fitchett, Doris Waxmunski, Janet Davis, Jane Graves, Inez Crump, Josephine Walls, Catherine Walker and Jean Taylor. Janice McCormick was score-keeper and manager, with Kathleen Fisher as her assistant. Mrs. Mears coached the girls' team this year.

	WE	THEY
Toano	44	15
Pleasant Hill	19	27
Mathews	15	26
Charles City	45	28
Achilles	37	28
Botetourt	35	61
King William	47	36
Mariott	42	41

The girls' basketball team had a fairly successful season under the able leadership of our coach, Mrs. Mears. Our team placed fourth in the league, with five wins and three losses.

We hate to lose two of our guards, Annie Lou Pomeroy and Josephine Walls, who are seniors. Both of these girls have been with the team since its organization in 1949. Our co-captains this year were Doris Waxmunski and Dorothy Seward.



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STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Bobby Mills, manager; Walter Philbates, Henry Waxmunski, Bob Fitchett, Hugh Renalds, Kent Renalds, Allen Ellyson, Bill Jones, and O. S. Mears, coach. KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT: Bryant Kent, Calvin Smith, Dick Ellyson, Charles Mihalcoe, Jess Goodman, Norwood Schultz and Eddie Smiley.

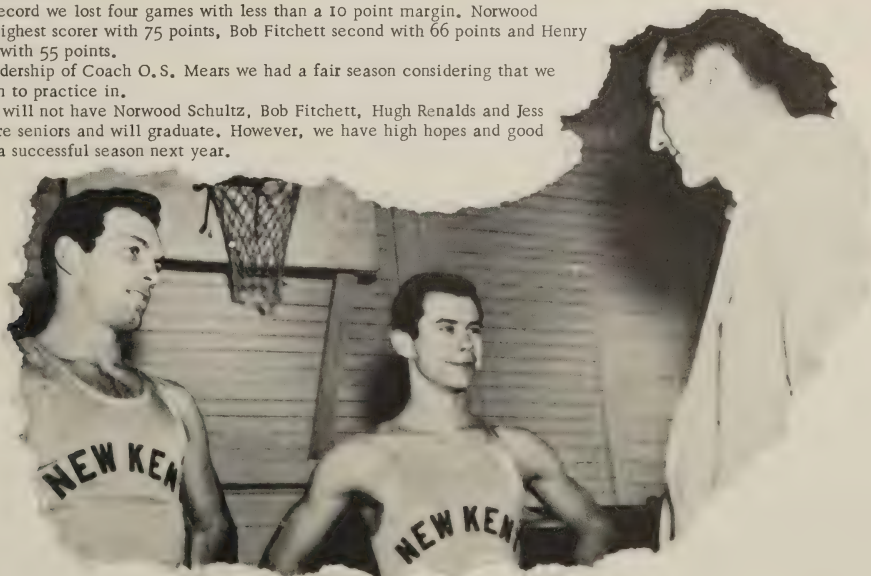
	WE	THEY
West Point	13	56
Toano	31	32
Pleasant Hill	26	35
Middlesex	35	33
Mathews	32	44
Charles City	28	20
Achilles	25	34
Botetourt	23	41
King William	35	41
Marriott	67	35

Co-captained by Norwood Schultz and Bob Fitchett, this year's team ended with a record of 3 wins and 7 losses. The team started with six lettermen from last year. This year eight will receive letters.

Despite this record we lost four games with less than a 10 point margin. Norwood Schultz was the highest scorer with 75 points, Bob Fitchett second with 66 points and Henry Waxmunski third with 55 points.

Under the leadership of Coach O. S. Mears we had a fair season considering that we didn't have a gym to practice in.

Next year we will not have Norwood Schultz, Bob Fitchett, Hugh Renalds and Jess Goodman; they are seniors and will graduate. However, we have high hopes and good material left for a successful season next year.



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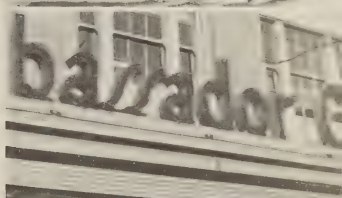
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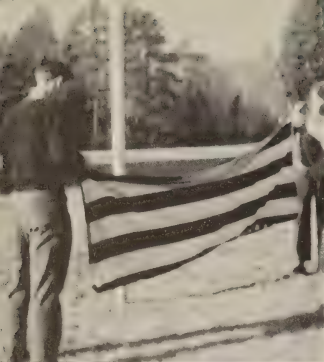
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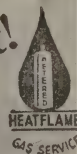
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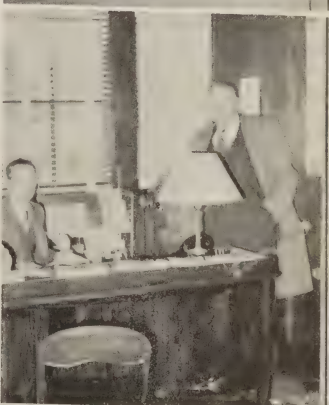
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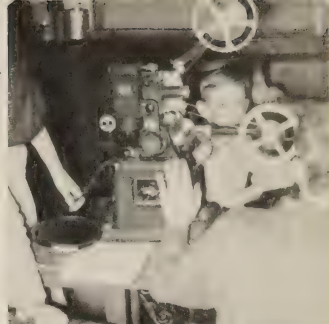


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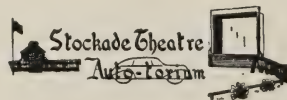
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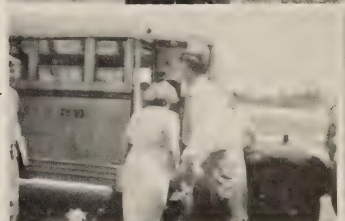
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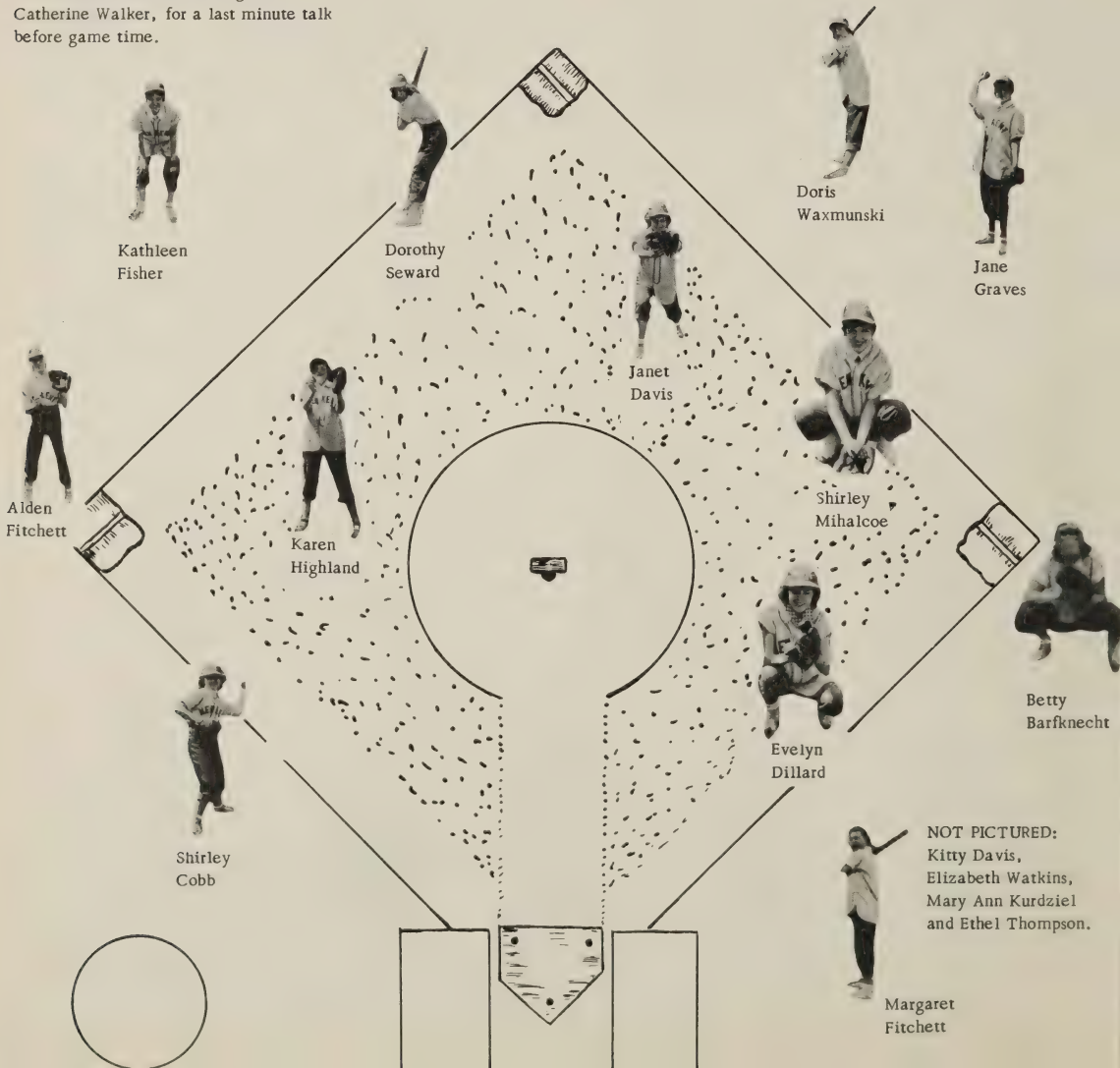


SOFTBALL

SCOREBOARD

	WE	THEY
Pleasant Hill	6	27
Toano	10	11
King William	7	15
Charles City	17	12
Toano	6	8
Charles City	17	8
Marriott	8	4

The two co-captains of the softball team, Inez Crump and Annie Lou Pomeroy, also happen to be star pitchers on the team. Here they get together with Coach Mears and Manager, Catherine Walker, for a last minute talk before game time.



BASEBALL



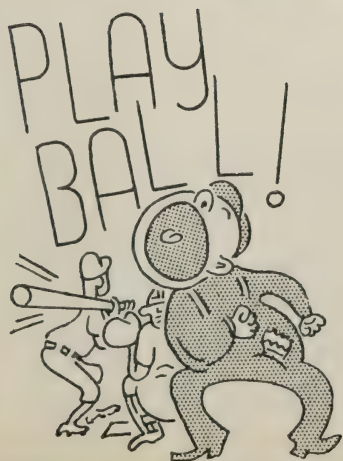
The 1953 Baseball Team won eight games and lost only two. The Rebels were Tri-County Champions and runner-up for the district championship when they tied with Pleasant Hill.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Manager, Gordon Taylor, Franklin Elliott, Tyrus Firesheets, Drexel Crump, Henry Waxmunski, Charles Mihalcoe, Coach O. S. Mears, Bob Fitchett, Walter Philbates, Bryant Kent, Calvin Smith and Manager Bill Jones.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: James Kent Anderson, Fred Burnett, Norwood Schultz, Miron Mihalcoe, George Fisher, Billy Chapman, Eddie Smiley, and Sonny Burroughs.



Captain of the New Kent Rebels Baseball team was Charles Mihalcoe. Pictured here with Coach Mears they are deciding the starting line-up for today's game.



Christ Church
Pleasant Hill
West Point
King William
Toano
Charles City
Toano
Charles City
Pleasant Hill
Marriott

We	They
18	2
9	12
9	0
12	4
9	0
21	0
8	1
13	2
0	4
14	2





JUNIOR PLAY

The lights dimmed... the curtain rose... From the stage came "What are you going to have?", and the first Junior Class Play, "Sound Your Horn!" was off to a hilarious start. The Juniors presented this play under the direction of Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Wells. It was a rollicking success.



"SOUND YOUR HORN"



Drusilla	Kathleen Fisher
Phyllis	Jean Taylor
Etta Lamb	Bessie Lee Parsley
Mr. Angus	Steve Bowmer
Homer Bird	Fred Burnett
Christine Elliott	Janice McCormick
Mrs. Van Dyke	Betty Ann Barfknecht
Diane Webster	June Stockham
Mr. Beasley	Wilford Throckmorton
Theodore Webster	Allen Ellyson



TRACK



O. S. Mears -
Coach



Drexel Crump
880 Yard Run,
1/2 mile Relay,
Broad Jump,
Discus, Shot
Put

The 1953 Track team won a large number of points at the District Meet in Williamsburg, Va. These winners were sent to Charlottesville to the State Track Meet: Drexel Crump, relay; Allen Ellyson, 880 yard run; Bob Fitchett, 200 yard dash and relay; Johnnie Wines, relay; and Jess Goodman, relay. They weren't able to break into the winning column at the State Meet.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Drexel Crump, Steve Bowmer, Allen Ellyson, Bob Fitchett, Fred Burnett, Miron Mihalcoe, Coach Mears. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Johnnie Wines, Norwood Schultz, Roy Gephart, and Jess Goodman.



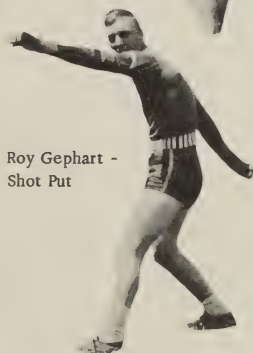
Bob Fitchett -
1/2 mile Relay,
220 Yard Dash,
100 Yard Dash



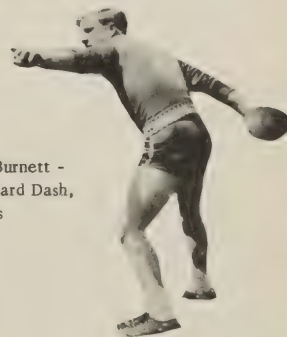
Johnnie Wines -
100 Yard Dash,
220 Yard Dash,
1/2 Mile Relay,
Broad Jump



Steve Bowmer
Shot Put



Roy Gephart -
Shot Put



Fred Burnett -
440 Yard Dash,
Discus



Jess Goodman -
1/2 Mile Relay,
220 Yard Dash



Miron Mihalcoe
440 Yard Dash,
1/2 Mile Relay



Norwood Schultz -
180 Yard Low Hurdles

Allen Ellyson -
880 Yard Run,
High Jump





MAY DAY '53

May Queen-Josephine Walls
Maid of Honor-Annie Lou Pomeroy
Train Bearer-Gilly Dean
Crown Bearer-Bert Stewart



Attendants:
Mary Lou Smith
Elizabeth Morgan
Inez Crump
Virginia Dare Kelley



Attendants:
Barbara Ashley
Emelia Kurdziel
Lillian Moran
Mary Ann Kurdziel
Betty Jane Davis



Flower Girls:
Barbara Williams
Bonnie Barfknecht
Cornelia Handley
Frances Kirby



Flower Girls:
Natalie Gregory
Mabel Dean
Diane Morris
Marilyn McCormick



New Kent High School

May 9, 1953

CLASS FLOWERS

Rose and Wild Honeysuckle

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS MOTTO

Today we follow, Tomorrow we lead.

Commencement Sermon

Processional _____ Largo
(Audience Standing)

Rev. B. T. Clarke

Glee Club

Scripture-Prayer

Hymn

Sermon to

God So Love

Benediction

Recessional

Lead On, O King Eternal
(Audience Standing)

Rev. B. T. Clarke

Commencement Exercises

Processional _____ Grand March from Aida

Invocation _____ Rev. H. G. Reynolds

Salutatory _____ Marcia Ryan

The Lord Is My Shepherd _____ Glee Club

Class History _____ Virginia Dare Kelley

Prophecy _____

Class Poem _____

You'll Love _____

Grumble _____

Last Words _____

Class President _____

Valedictory _____ Josephine Walls

Presentation of St. Patrick Smith Trophy _____ Mrs. Kathryn Joyce

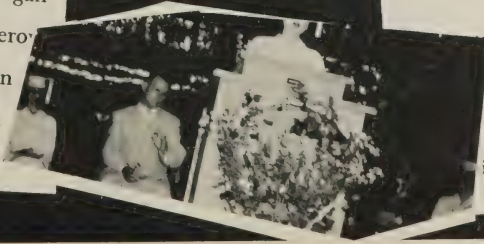
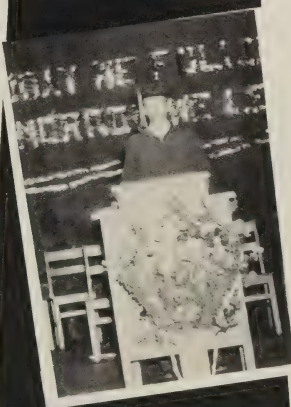
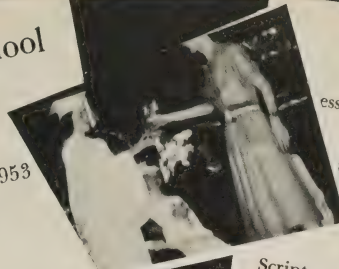
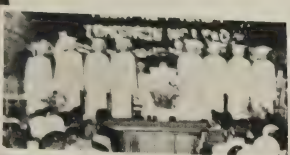
Presentation of Diplomas and Awards _____ Mr. B. R. Harper

Class Song _____ Senior Class

Invocation _____ Rev. H. G. Reynolds

Recessional _____ Pomp and Circumstance

- Cecil Francis Bowery
- James Walter Couch
- Charles Edward Davis
- George Wallace Fisher
- Robert Earl Fitchett
- Roy Wesley Gephart
- Jess Emory Goodman, Jr.
- Hugh Henkel Renalds
- Norwood Fauver Schultz
- Virginia Dare Kelley
- Emelia Agnes Kurdziel
- Lillian Mae Moran
- Gladys Elizabeth Morgan
- Annie Louise Pomeroy
- Marcia Anne Ryan
- Mary Lou Smith
- Josephine Lelia W





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